



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: ) Examiner: NGUYEN, Camtu Tran  
 ) Group Art Unit No. 3743  
MORRIS, James T., et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/605,674 )  
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Filed: October 16, 2003 )  
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MANUAL DRYER UNIT FOR SELF-SERVICE)  
CAR WASH )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1, 4, and 10 have been cancelled, and the rejection of these claims is now moot.

Finally, claims 17-23 have been amended to clarify their dependency.

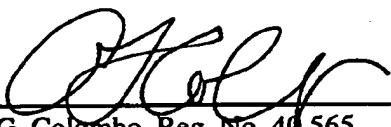
In view of the foregoing, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

A two-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment, along with authorization to charge \$210.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge \$43.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account for the 1 (one) additional independent claim. Yet further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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